effective chemicals in proper dosages and sequence. These practices help in keeping the Heliothis and whitefly population below the economic injury level and the same are being popularised in different cotton growing stations for effective adoption by the farmers.

New sponge iron project in Andhra Pradesh

2803. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India have approved a new sponge iron project in the public sector in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Production of Monotype Hot Metal Key Board Machine

2804. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1120 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th November, 1988 and state what is the daily out-put according to the specific Government norms of Monotype Hot Metal Key Board Machine (System 272) and total production which the said machine has given since the year 1983 till date and the names with the designations of the employees who have been operating the said machine, since its installation *i.e.*, the year 1983?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): The standard production norms of Monotype Hot Metal Key Board Machine is 5,000 corrected ENS (Character) per hour under normal conditions.

S/Shri K. L. Anand, A. N. Sarobhowm and Nand Kishore, Mono Key Board Operators were operating the said machine. As regards production till date, figures are being calculated and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Recruitment Rules for the post of Platemaker and Compositor

2805. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1121 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th November, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the recruitment rules for the post of Platemaker and Compositors which were framed by Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi; and

(b) on what basis the Directorate of Printing has issued instructions to Press Authorities to convert Compositors into the trade of Platemaker without getting the recruitment rules changed from D.P. and A.R.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Recruitment Rules for the post of Platemakers and compositors are in respect of Grade I & II. These Recruitment Rules were framed by Directorate of Printing in consultation with the Department of Personnel and Training and the Ministry of Law.

(b) No such instructions have been issued by the Dte. of Printing to the Press Authorities to convert Compositors into trade of Platemakers. However, since some of the Government of India Presses are undre modernisation, the incumbents in the letter presses are proposed to be absorbed in offset technology on modernisation. The categories of Compositors (All